Failing of Drug Control Measures

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to stile:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have failed to keep leading drug manufacturers under control through its drug control machinery; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken against those officials who failed to keep erring companies under control?

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHA PARDE): (a) and (b) Under the provision of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act and Rules, the State Drugs Control Authorities are responsible for exercising control over drugs manufactured, sold and distibuted in the country. The State Drugs Controllers enforce the provisions of Drugs and Cos metics Act through their Drugs Inspectors who inspect the manufacturing and sale premises and draw samples to monitors the quality of drugs moving in the market Based on the test reports appropriate action is initiated by them. A statement show ing tie samples tested which were drawn by Drug Inspectors in the various states and the action taken in respectc of spurious drugs druing the years 1984-85 and 1985-86 . is given below.

Statement

cases *ot Spurious)Substandard drugs as reported by the itatt Drug Control Authorities.*

you-	No. of samples reportedly tested.	No. of samples found sub-standard	No. of samples found spuri-ous (Misbran-ded)and prosecuted under Drugs and Cosme-tics Act.	Result of prosecutitn.	
1984-85	18504	3532 24	48	Conviction	fine.
1985-86	19035	2705	32	22-	4

Sub-Centre in Andlira Pradesh

1155. SHRl GOPALA RAO RAO; Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the number of medical sub-centres already apened and proposed to be opened in rural areas of Andhra Pradesh during Seventh Five Year Plan and the amount allocated for that pur. pose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHA-PARDE): as per information available, 6966 sub-centres have been opened in rural areas of Andhra Pradesh upto March, 1987. It is proposed to open 4000 sub-centres in the. State during the VTl plan. During the first three years of the plan. Rs. 175.31 lakhs have been allocated to Andhra Pradesh for estabishment of additional sub-centres. The allocations for the remaining two years will be done on the: basis of targets to be fixed during annual plan discussion.